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SECRETARY, BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING



October 21, 2014

Board of Oil, Gas and Mining  
State of Utah  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

**Re: Designated Oil Shale Area, Request for New Designation**

Dear Sir or Madame:

As of June 8, 2001, the State of Utah's Board of Oil, Gas and Mining adopted specific standards for individual oil shale areas by board orders in Cause Nos. 190-3 and 190-13. In particular, Cause No. 190-13 under Docket No. 2001-014 enlarged a "Designated Oil Shale Area" initially created by Cause No. 190-3. On June 28, 2001, the captioned lands were recorded as Designated Oil Shale Areas via affidavit with the Uintah County, Utah recorder under Entry No. 2001004314, Page 637, Book 765.

As indicated in Section R649-3-31(2) of the Utah Administrative Code ("UAC"), "Lands may be designated as an oil shale area by the board, either upon its own motion, or upon the petition of an interested person following notice and hearing."

The Designated Oil Shale Area lands referenced above are owned, fully or in part, or leased from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration ("SITLA"), by Enefit American Oil ("EAO") or EAO's wholly-owned subsidiaries EAO Orion LLC and EAO State Leases LLC, for future oil shale development. EAO is currently in the process of developing a commercial oil shale project on a portion of the above-referenced properties. However, there are additional lands in the immediate vicinity of these Designated Oil Shale Areas that are held under SITLA lease or under exclusive mineral right option by EAO and/or its subsidiaries and appear to have been inadvertently excluded from the 2001 oil shale area designation.

As such, EAO would like to nominate the following parcels for inclusion as Designated Oil Shale Areas pursuant to Section R649-3-31 of the UAC:

Township 9 South, Range 25 East, SLBM

Section 19: All  
Section 28: All  
Section 30: All  
Section 31: All  
Section 33: All

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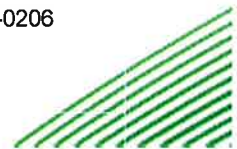
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Township 10 South, Range 24 East, SLBM

Section 1: All

Township 10 South, Range 25 East, SLBM

Section 8: NW1/4, S1/2  
Section 9: E1/2  
Section 10: W1/2, NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4  
Section 17: All  
Section 20: N1/2  
Section 21: N1/2

(containing in total 6,480 acres, more or less)

The inclusion of these parcels as Designated Oil Shale Areas is consistent with the character and mineral development potential of the surrounding lands and is therefore appropriate for the region. Upon order of the board designating these oil shale areas, EAO intends to promptly record these locations with the Uintah County recorder in order to codify said decision for future development.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you are in need of any additional information.

Very truly yours,



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